

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Previously Presented) Packaging container comprising a first portion formed of a first material or material combination, a second portion formed of a second material or material combination different from the first material or material combination, said first portion including a free edge defining a pouring opening, wherein the first portion is further provided with a tearing line extending essentially from the pouring opening towards an interface between the first portion and the second portion and essentially along an entirety of said interface.

2. (Previously Presented) Packaging container according to claim 1, wherein the first portion of the container is generally formed of a plastic material.

3. (Previously Presented) Packaging container according to claim 1, wherein the second portion of the container is generally formed of fibre based packaging laminate.

4. (Previously Presented) Packaging container according to claim 1, wherein the tear line is defined by a weakening line extending essentially from the pouring opening towards the interface between the first portion and the second portion and essentially along the complete extension of said interface.

5. (Previously Presented) Packaging container according to claim 1, wherein the first portion of the container is formed by injection moulding of a plastic material into a mould.

6. (Previously Presented) Packaging container according to claim 4, wherein the weakening line is a portion of smaller wall thickness than surrounding portions, with an inferior wall thickness being formed by a groove on the outside of the first portion.

7. (Previously Presented) Packaging container according to claim 4, wherein the weakening line is a portion of smaller wall thickness than surrounding portions, with an inferior wall thickness being formed along the portion of the weakening line extending from the pouring opening to the interface by a groove on the inside of the first portion, and along the interface by a groove on the outside of the first portion.

8. (Previously Presented) Packaging container according to claim 1 wherein the pouring opening is shaped such that a pull tab is formed on either side of the point where the tear line intersect the edge of the pouring opening.

9. (Canceled)

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11. (Previously Presented) Packaging container according to claim 2, wherein the second portion of the container is generally formed of fibre based packaging laminate.

12. (Previously Presented) Packaging container according to claim 2, wherein the tear line is defined by a weakening line extending essentially from the pouring opening towards the interface between the first portion and the second portion and essentially along the complete extension of said interface.

13. (Previously Presented) Packaging container according to claim 2, wherein the first portion of the container is formed by injection moulding of a plastic material into a mould.

14. (Previously Presented) Packaging container according to claim 13, wherein the weakening line is a portion of smaller wall thickness than surrounding portions, with an inferior wall thickness being formed by a groove on the outside of the first portion.

15. (Previously Presented) Packaging container according to claim 13, wherein the weakening line is a portion of smaller wall thickness than surrounding portions, with an inferior wall thickness being formed along the portion of the weakening line extending from the pouring opening to the interface by a groove on the inside of the first portion, and along the interface by a groove on the outside of the first portion.

16. (Previously Presented) Packaging container according to claim 2, wherein the pouring opening is shaped such that a pull tab is formed on either side of a point where the tear line intersects the edge of the pouring opening.

17. (Previously Presented) Packaging container according to claim 3, wherein the pouring opening is shaped such that a pull tab is formed on either side of a point where the tear line intersects the edge of the pouring opening

18. (Previously Presented) Packaging container according to claim 4, wherein the pouring opening is shaped such that a pull tab is formed on either side of the point where the tear line intersects the edge of the pouring opening

19. (New) Packaging container comprising:
a first portion formed of a first material or material combination;
a lid provided on the first portion and configured to be at least partially removed from the first portion so that a free edge of the first portion is exposed and defines a pouring opening in the first portion;
a second portion formed of a second material or material combination different from the first material or material combination;
wherein the first portion and the second portion are connected at an interface between the first portion and the second portion;
wherein the first portion further includes a tearing line extending essentially from the interface to a part of the first portion which is exposed as the free

edge when the lid is at least partially removed, the tearing line also extending essentially along an entirety of the interface.

20. (New) Packaging container according to Claim 19, wherein the first portion includes a weakening line along which the lid is at least partially removable from the first portion.

21. (New) Packaging container comprising:

- a top formed of a plastic material and including a weakening line allowing a lid portion of the top to be at least partially removed from a remaining portion of the top by tearing along the weakening line;
- a sleeve formed of a fibre based packaging laminate;
- wherein the top and the sleeve are connected at an interface between the top and the sleeve;
- wherein the top further includes a tearing line extending essentially from the weakening line to the interface, the tearing line also extending essentially along an entirety of the interface.